

BEVY OF BRIDES AND 2,263 VETS ARRIVE

Sea Stork in Storm Adds One to Passenger List on the the Louisville.

WOUNDED AVIATOR HOME

Boston Girl Who Danced With Prince of Wales Tells About It.

French girls are not the only ones who find American soldiers and sailors attractive as husbands and defenders. Yesterday when fifty English and Scotch girls and one French girl landed in Hoboken from the transport Louisville, also aboard the Louisville besides some 2,263 A. E. F. representatives and nurses and Y workers was Louis Scott Kemm, a sailor and son of a sailor, who arrived without a ticket during a storm on March 15. His mother, Mrs. John Kemm, formerly was Miss Jessica Patterson of Inverness, Scotland. She met Louis Scott Kemm's father while he was stationed at Naval Base H.M. 15, at Inverness. Despite the fact that a Canadian operation performed by Lieutenant-Commander D. H. Casto and Charles Cullen of Boston, both Mrs. Kemm and son are feeling fine.

French Bride Comes Alone.

From the Vosges mountains to Little Rock, Ark., is quite a jump, but Mrs. John Latham, the only French girl aboard, who is nearly 17, is making it all alone. Her husband was killed at her home, but later after their marriage a German bullet nearly ended the romance. Latham is still in the hospital at Brest, but will join his bride as soon as he can convince the army medical staff that what he needs is an ocean voyage, followed by home care.

Among the war workers aboard was Miss Eleanor Whittemore of 155 Newbury street, Boston, a violinist, sent abroad by the American Theatrical League through the Y. M. C. A. While dancing with an American soldier on Christmas night at Coblenz the Prince of Wales tagged her and said:

"Isn't it my turn to dance with you?"

What the soldier said was not released for publication yesterday by Miss Whittemore. The Prince danced with her three times, and Miss Whittemore gathered the information that the Prince doesn't like the fox trot, but thinks American girls the finest dancers in the world. He even went so far as to say that he wished the Americans would teach their English cousins how to dance.

Fought Reds in Zero Weather.

Also on board the Louisville were seven American soldiers wounded while fighting near Archangel in below zero temperatures against Bolshevik troops commanded in part by German officers. Private Alfred Starikoff of Company M, 33rd Infantry, said that there are 5,000 American and 800 British soldiers in this region, the command being with the British.

Lieut. Howard Knotts of Carlisle, Ill., an American ace with six planes to his credit, a Distinguished Flying Cross and two wounds, was a member of the thirteenth wing of the Seventeenth British Flying Squadron.

On October 13 he was shot down by the Germans at Cambrai and received very little medical aid in the reprisal camp just behind the lines where he was placed. A month after the armistice he was abandoned in Belgium by the Germans, and for seven weeks a Belgian farmer cared for him. Later he went to an American hospital.

TRANSPORT BRINGS 2,084.

The Haverford Reaches Philadelphia With One Man Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Bringing home 2,084 men from France the transport Haverford docked here today. A great crowd assembled along the river front to greet the homecoming soldiers, and there was much enthusiasm.

The Captain reported that Raymond Stewart, Tarentum, Pa., of Company A, Field Signal Battalion, had been missing since Thursday and undoubtedly had fallen or jumped into the sea. His clothing and kit were found on the ship. Stewart was a first sergeant, but just before sailing from Brest he was for some reason not yet explained reduced to the ranks.

Besides the 31st Field Signal Battalion there were on board contingents from Mobile Hospital No. 103, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Illinois, Oklahoma, Alabama, Montana, California and a number of Regular Army men.

CANADIAN WOUNDED ARRIVE.

Arguaya Lands 783 Men, Mostly Convalescents, at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., March 22.—The hospital ship Arguaya arrived today from Liverpool with a detachment of 783 wounded Canadians, including twelve officers, on their way to military districts in Canada. Most of them are from Kirkcaldy Hospital, Liverpool, the others being from the Warrenton and Lenham hospitals near that city.

Of the total 734 are convalescents and forty-six are in serious condition. There are thirty cases of insanity and two of total blindness.

Choosing Loan Drive Speakers.

The selection of the military and civilian speakers for the next Liberty Loan drive continued yesterday at a meeting in the Bankers Club of the city Loan organization of which Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt is chairman. Several names of men in the army, navy and marine corps were favorably voted upon. Among those at the meeting were George W. Carpenter, Max Rosenwald, William J. A. Bailey and Chalmers Wood, Jr., manager of the speakers bureau.

Troopships Due To-day

VON STEUBEN from Brest March 15, with 147th Infantry, Field and Staff Headquarters, Supply and Machine Gun Companies, First and Second Battalion Headquarters and Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, of forty-six officers and 2,344 men; Detachment Headquarters, Thirty-seventh Division, of thirty-five officers and 104 men; Headquarters Troop, Thirty-seventh Division, of three officers and 113 men; Seventy-fourth Infantry Brigade, Headquarters, seven officers and twenty-two men; Mail Detachment, Thirty-seventh Division, one officer and sixteen men; seven casual companies of eighty-one men, four casual officers and two men and two civilians.

Arguaya from Brest March 13, with the 160th Infantry, Field and Staff, Machine Gun Company, Supply Company, Medical Detachment and Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M, of fifty-three officers and 1,513 men; Detachment 159th Infantry of twelve officers and 823 men; Detachment of Twenty-sixth Engineers, seven officers and 416 men; also Bordeaux convalescent detachments, a medical detachment, two Quartermaster casual companies, one casual officer and five civilians. Total, 3,328.

Argentina from Marseilles March 4, with eight casual companies (one from New York), of nine officers and 562 men; two special casual companies (colored), of two officers and 122 men; Transportation Corps 81 and 104, of nine officers and 430 men; twenty-two casual officers and two civilians.

Noordam from Brest March 13, with 1,880 passengers, including 148th Infantry, Field and Staff, Ordnance and Medical Detachments, and Machine Gun Company, fourteen officers and 448 men; twenty casual companies of twenty officers and 1,312 men, four casual officers, fifty-nine nurses, two civilians and one engineer.

Venezia from Marseilles March 8, with thirty casual companies from the Southern and Western States, and New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts, of fifty-six officers and 1,425 men.

Zacapa from Bordeaux March 9, with 107 passengers, made up of twenty-three casual officers, fourteen nurses, Base Hospital Detachment 13, Detachment Twenty-sixth Engineers, Bordeaux convalescent detachments and casuals.

Wilgoa from Brest March 5, with six casual companies of two officers and 100 men, casual officer of the Medical Corps and one civilian.

Francesca from Marseilles March 3, with eighteen casual companies, mostly from the West, of twenty officers and 958 men; three casual officers and two civilians.

WILL RELEASE 600 GERMANS.

Government to Parole Those No Longer Considered Dangerous.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Between 500 and 600 Germans no longer considered dangerous will be released on parole from internment camps at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort Douglas within the next two weeks it was announced today at the Department of Justice. These are persons who never committed actual hostile acts, but who were under suspicion during the war, or who violated regulations restricting movement of enemy aliens.

Including these persons and about two thousand seamen approximately 4,000 Germans are interned. The seamen and about five hundred other Germans have asked to be returned to Germany, and if this is done about one thousand persons whom the Government considers dangerous will be held until Congress has another opportunity to consider the bill authorizing deportation of these men.

This class includes the so-called German spies, those suspected of intrigue or found guilty of overt hostile acts.

ASK SUBWAY EXTENSION BIDS

Commissioners Want to Start on Pelham Bay Park Branch.

After repeated delays work soon will be started, it is hoped, on the elevated part of the Pelham Bay Park branch of the Lexington avenue subway. The Public Service Commission announced yesterday that it would receive bids for the steel work on March 31. The subway part of the line was completed last year as far as the Hunts Point avenue station. It was placed in operation on January 7. The plans are to have the elevated line in operation by the end of the year.

The beginning of the work depends on an appropriation from the Board of Estimate. The contract will include the construction of two bridges, one over the Harlem River branch of the New Haven Railroad and the other over the Bronx River.

Fire Wrecks Democrats' Club.

Five thousand dollars damage was caused by fire to the Thirteenth Assembly District Democratic Club, a five-story building at 413 West Fifty-seventh street, yesterday morning. The fire started in the attic and was extinguished after a sharp half-hour's work. John Curry is president of the club.

O'RYAN IS HONORED BY BAR AND CHURCH

Commander of 27th Is Made a Member of Lawyers Club at Luncheon.

ARCHBISHOP HAYES TALKS

Says U. S. Lacked Munitions Early, but Had No Shortage of High Class Men.

The bar and the church joined yesterday in honoring Major-Gen. John Francis O'Ryan at a luncheon to the commander of the Twenty-seventh Division in the Lawyers Club, 115 Broadway. The club made Gen. O'Ryan an honorary life member and the Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, Archbishop of New York, eulogized the work accomplished by the General and his men.

John B. Stanchfield, chairman of the club's committee on meetings and speaker, presided and William Allen Butler, president of the organization, notified Gen. O'Ryan of his election. The dining room was filled with members and their

guests, including Mrs. O'Ryan, the members of the General's staff and a number of officers of the army and navy of the United States and the forces of the allied nations. George M. Cohan sat at the speakers' table and sang "Over There" and "When You Come Back." Archbishop Hayes, who spoke in public for the first time since his elevation to archiepiscopal dignity, declared that he was present as an American, as a native born New Yorker and above all things as the shepherd of over 1,200,000 souls in the city of New York, all of whom desired to pay tribute to Gen. O'Ryan because of the noble work he had done for the country.

Lands O'Ryan's Stand at Border.

The Archbishop recalled the stand that Gen. O'Ryan had taken on the Mexican border for clean living among the men of his command and said that it was largely due to his efforts that the members of the New York division returned from that service as their wives and others would have had them.

His own elevation at such an early age to the dignity of Archbishop of the great see of New York was the result, the Archbishop declared, of Pope Benedict's desire to honor the army and navy of the United States through the head of the Catholic chaplains in their service.

In describing his experiences in inspecting more than 50 per cent. of the American camps and naval stations, Archbishop Hayes said:

"Conditions were wonderful. In fact they were so good that I would not have dared to believe a report of the things I saw personally had it been made to me by any one else."

"I hope that the historian who tells the tale of this war," he continued, "will

tell it well, tell it truly, tell it with soul, and give to the American people some idea of the kind of men we had under arms here and across the seas. If America was lacking early in munitions and the impediments of warfare, she was essentially prepared in that she had men like Gen. O'Ryan, ready to go out and fight for American ideals. Germany was prepared in the sense that she had all the machinery of war ready to her hand, and yet Germany was defeated.

Legal Training Helps Soldiers.

Gen. O'Ryan spoke of the need of legally trained men in the army and of the assistance that such training had been in developing the character which lay at the bottom of achievements in the field.

"In all the armies," he said, "a division will average for every fifteen hours of fighting fifteen days of normal existence in reserve or in the training areas behind the lines. The effectiveness of a command in action largely depends on the routine work of this time."

"Every local conflict is affected in its results by the military character of the men engaged. On the western front local failures, when they occurred, were not due to lack of dexterity in the use of bayonets or grenades, as these things

can be learned in a surprisingly short time, but to lack of thoroughness of determination or of foresight. These things are what go to make up character in any profession and they take longer to develop.

VILLA FREES MORMON BISHOP.

Missionary, Also a Prisoner for a Week, Reaches Home.

JUAREZ, Mex., March 22.—Bishop J. C. Bentley, president of the Juarez Mormon Stake, reached his home at Colonia Juarez, Chihuahua, last night after having been a prisoner of Francisco Villa's main command for more than a week. James E. Whetten, head missionary for the stake, and Albert Tietjen, another Mormon, who were prisoners with him, also reached Colonia Juarez at the same time.

The Mormons were released by Villa near Satevo, Chihuahua. Messages said they were "not physically mistreated by the Villa band."

Soldier Joy Riders Set Free.

The good nature of Mrs. Margaret Dunne of 122 East 156th street, who refused to press a charge of larceny against three soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Division for making off with her automobile Friday night, caused the discharge of the defendants in Yorkville court yesterday. The soldiers said they were Albert Bloodgood, 21, 108th Infantry; Edward J. Boyce, 18, 108th Infantry, and Frank Healy, 21, 108th Infantry.

PRESBYTERIANS ASK \$40,000,000 IN A DAY

They Hope to Raise It Before 5 This Afternoon.

Between 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock P. M. today the Presbyterian Church will endeavor to raise \$40,000,000. Throughout the country 130,000 canvassers will visit the homes of Presbyterians to obtain pledges to make up this amount to be spent this year on the social, educational and religious work of the church. In New York city alone \$1,000,000 will be sought.

The entire country has been thoroughly organized after the methods adopted by the Liberty Loan committee. Many industrial pledges have been made in advance of the campaign, one man promising \$100,000. The church has in this country forty synods, 252 presbyteries, 9,922 ministers and 1,631,748 members.

BURLESON RULE UPHELD.

Massachusetts Supreme Court Declares Rates Must Stand.

BOSTON, March 22.—The full bench of the State Supreme Court dismissed today a petition of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission against the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company by which the commission sought to compel the company to cancel toll rates ordered by Postmaster-General Burleson and to return to the schedule in effect prior to January 31.

The court held that the United States was a party involved and could not be sued.

GOOD CHEER FOR CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

Two thousand voices of the Peoples' Liberty Chorus, led by L. Camilleri, will sing at the MASS MEETING FOR CRIPPLED SOLDIERS Sunday Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the HIPPODROME.

Charles I. Weibull will show "How to Dance the Buck and Wing With Artificial Legs."

Law Young will tell "How to Get Along Without Arms."

M. J. Dowling will explain how he became a bank president without either arms or legs.

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